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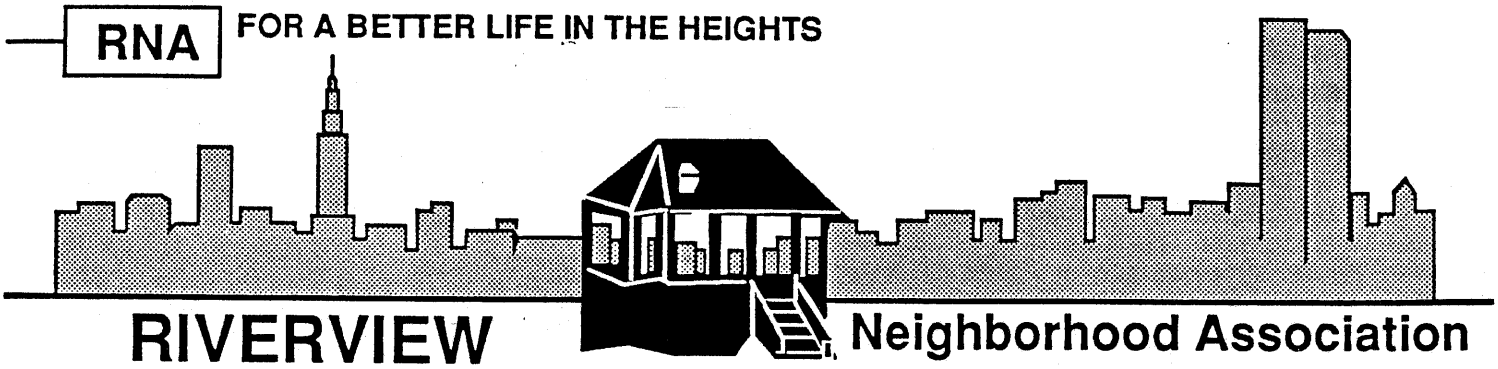

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

October, 1998

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

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RNA FALL CLEAN-UP & PARK PLANTING

RNA will sponsor its Annual Fall Clean-up Project on **Saturday October 10, 1998**. This semi-annual event re-affirms our commitment to improving the quality of life in our neighborhood. Its also a great opportunity to spend a morning with your neighbors and meet new friends.

The days activities will begin at **8:00 AM** with the cleaning of our two parks: Janet Moore Park at the corner of Cuneo and Ogden Avenues; and Riverview-Fisk Park, bound by Palisade and Ogden Avenues.

The plan is then to transplant the hosta plants from Moore Park to the center gradens in Riverview. The hostas will be used as a foundation in which to develop perenial flower and shrub arrangements in these four gardens. The triangle gardens in Moore Park will then be fertilized and planted with seed to increase the lawn area. There will also be a fencing off of the back of Moore Park to develop its own unique garden.

We hope you will be available to participate in these activities and you will enlist your friends and neighbors. If you would like to volunteer to lead a specific activity, please let us know. Our neighbor, Kevin Mahony will be coordinating the day's events. Please call **Kevin at 798-4676** if you have any questions. Show your pride in our neighborhood and join us **OCTOBER 10th.**

DUMPSTERS: This fall's clean-up will also include the availability of two JCIA dumpsters for the disposal of large household debris. One dumpster will be placed on **South Street** and another one on the **Cuneo Place**: both located between Palisade and Ogden Avenues. The dumpsters are free to all residents who follow these basic rules:

a) only residential garbage,
b) NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL,
c) pack dumpster efficiently to maximize space,
d) do not overfill dumpster , and
e) do not leave garbage outside of dumpster.

HARBOR VIEW PARTY

RNA's annual fall party for the residents of Harbor View Health Care Facility will take place on **Friday, November 20, 1998 at 1:30 PM.** To make this event a big success, we are looking for volunteers to help set-up, entertain the residents and bake or bring cake or cookies (sugar-free) as refreshments. This year we are also looking for donations of men or ladies socks and handkerchiefs and lotions or shampoos in plastic bottles.

As usual, we are planning live musical entertainment for our seniors. However, the most appreciative gift is to spend time talking and listening to these marvelous people. It does wonders to just see their eyes light up when someone spends some quality time with them. They also love to have young children visit and talk to them.

If interested please call **Maria Tuzzo at 659-2245** or speak to Maria, Jack or Valerie at the October 13th meeting.

This is RNA's way of thanking these seniors for allowing us to use their home for our monthly meetings.

DPW & JCIA SPEAK TO RNA

The two Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Jersey City Incinerator Authority will discuss their respective agency's responsibilies at the October 13th meeting. **Kevin Sluka of the DPW** will address traffic concerns including the installation of traffic controls on Ogden Avenue running through Riverview-Fisk Park. He will also discuss the City's suggestion to convert Bowers Street between Ogden and Bowers, which is presently two-way, to a one way street westbound. The idea is to restrict traffic entering Ogden Avenue north of the Park and to create additional street parking for the residents.

Norman Guerra of the JCIA will discuss the clean-up of the cliffside along New York Avenue of the garbage and debris thrown from the Belvedere Apartments. The JCIA is responsible for garbage pick-up, street cleaning and recycling.

Ogden Avenue Bridge Renovation

On September 11th, I attended a meeting with City and County engineers at the County offices regarding the restoration of the Ogden Avenue arch which spans Holland Street. This restoration will include the repair of the top street surface of Ogden Avenue, the adjacent sidewalks and walls. This project will therefore require the closing of the north end of Ogden Avenue between Bowers and South Streets for a period of approximately two months.

Councilman Gaughan working with Traffic Engineering has come up with a workable plan for the affected residents that park their vehicles on Ogden Avenue. Residential vehicles will enter by way of South Street. Ogden will become two way between South and Bowers. The area down by Bowers will act as a cul-de-sac for turn around purposes. Parking will remain on both sides of the street except by the cul-de-sac which will require the loss of about 6 spaces. Vehicles will continue to exit by way of Hobson and Congress Streets.

This street closure will be effective in the first part of October and last through Thanksgiving if the weather holds up. Flyers will be distributed to all residents on Ogden Avenue north of the Park announcing the project. It is hoped that the inconvenience caused by these needed repairs will be minimal and that the affected residents will be tolerant.

Work on the rest of the renovation to the underside of the arch will require the closing of Holland Street from Paterson Plank Road to Palisade Avenue. This work should not affect the residents of Ogden Avenue.

Anyone concerned about this project should come to the RNA October 13th meeting.

Carol Rebelowski

LIBERTY HUMANE SOCIETY FORMED

A new non-profit animal league, the Liberty Humane Society, has been formed by Dennis Elgrim, RNA member and Norrice Paymaker, a resident of Palisade Avenue and several other former members and officers of the Hudson County Animal League. The Liberty Humane Society was formed to focus solely on raising awareness, support, and funds for operating a new shelter in Hudson County. Countless homeless and abused animals are depending on us to find a permanent solution to help ease their suffering. A state-of-the-art shelter with humane programs would give animals a new lease on life in Hudson County.

In light of Mayor Schundler's promise to support the funding of the full $1.3 million cost to build a new shelter and to provide a site, the Liberty Human Society is planning a major fund raising campaign towards the operation of the shelter.

Anyone who would like more information or would like to become a member of the Liberty Human Society or make a donation should contact Norrice Paymaker, President at **(201) 222-7340** or write the **Liberty Human Society at P.O. Box 3766, Jersey City, N. J. 07307-3766.**

[The Liberty Human Society is presently developing a Board of Directors. They are seeking men and women with expertise in finance, law (estate planning), management, public relations, human resources, and fundraising. If anyone is interested, please write to the Board of Directors Nominating Committee at the above address.]

Dennis Elgrim

CAT ALERT! CAT ALERT!

There appears to be a proliferation of homeless cats in our neighborhood again. The problem arises when people start feeding these undomesticated animals. Allowing cats to gather for feeding, increases the chances of their breeding and more unwanted cats. Be responsible, adopt the animal or at the very least have it fixed. Local vets usually have free neutering programs.

MEETING MINUTES: SEPTEMBER, 1998

NTF Police Officer Report: Lieut. Kilduff announced that a total of eight NTF officers was now assigned to our neighborhood. In response to the rash of burglaries in our community, the police were increasing their plainclothes surveillance. He also announced an increase in narcotic arrests throughout the Heights.

The discussion was opened up to questions. Kilduff informed the group that the narcotic arrests were area residents. As to the burglaries, he stated that the police were stepping up both enforcement against the perpetrators and education of the public. He said that burglars are looking for items for fast cash turnover. He recommended that we don't buy any of these "hot" items from the burglars. He also stressed that we must call into the police anyone or anytime there is anything out of the ordinary, even if it looks innocent.

Other subjects covered were the success of the National Night Out in Riverview-Fisk Park, a person sleeping overnight in the Park pavilion, vandalism of the vegetables in the community garden, what number to call to speak to the NTF officers on duty and persons stealing the recycle left out for pick-up.

Fall Clean-Up: Kevin Mahony is organizing the annual fall clean-up for our neighborhood for the weekend of October 10th. This year's focus will be our two parks: Riverview-Fisk and Janet Moore. Volunteers are needed for transplanting, weeding and mulching. Clean-up will start on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. For more information, call: **798-4676.**

Harbor View Party: Jack Rea announced the plans for the annual event held for the home residents on November 20th at 1:30 PM. Tony Scarpa has volunteered to entertain along with our usual musical talent.

Ogden Avenue Bridge Renovation: Carol Rebelowski attended a pre-construction meeting. Plans are to closed the intersection of Ogden and Bowers for this work. Construction is expected to commence in October and last till December. Holland Street will be closed and Bowers will be temporarily made westbound during this project.

Mountain Road Renovation: Construction is proceeding on this project. The project will continue till after the new year because of the discovery of several underground caves that altered the design at the center curve in the road.

The construction company will begin to deliver the excavated Belgian stone blocks to Riverview-Fisk Park. Plans are being made to construct a driveway and walkways in the community garden. A plea was made that no blocks should be stolen from the construction site.

Holiday Announcements: A request was made for RNA to start making plans for our annual holiday events: Xmas carolling, food and toy drive and holiday party.

Cliff Path behind Ogden Avenue: Timothy Sheridan, of Constituent Services and Dennis Salerno of the City's Law Department discussed the City's response to a property owner's demand that the City provide access to their three unimproved lots which are located adjacent to this dirt path behind Ogden Avenue. The owner is a real estate agent that foreclosed on the property.

The City has suggested access from Mountain Road though a fence and gate that would be erected along the southern end of the path. To address the concerns and fears of the other property owners adjacent to this path, the City offered to divide this path and donate the "sections" to each of the owners. These owners would then be able to fence off their "section" to prevent public access to this area.

The consensus at the meeting was against this plan. It was felt that access to the lots in question should remain along the path from Griffith Street.

Mayor Bret Schundler: The membership presented many varied questions to the Mayor. He would look into the possibility of repaving the adjacent sidewalks at the same time as the repaving of Palisade Avenue. He addressed budget increases for more police, litter clean-up and road repair. He is planning community centers in each ward which would rent space to pre-schools.

He wants to make property owners more responsible for abandoned buildings by either rehabing or demolishing them. To that end, he is advocating removing rent control on certain mutiple-family buildings to stimulate renovation and rental facilities.

A resident asked him to look into the possible "red-lining" of the Heights by local banks that rejected refinancing applications.

He discussed the revitalization of Palisade Avenue and promised to schedule meetings between the City and the community. He would look into the "rumor" of the building of a strip mall below Mountain Road. He promised to set-up planning for the renovation of the eastern section of Riverview-Fisk Park. More immediate, he would discuss with Traffic Engineering, the installation of speed bumps and crossing zones in the Park.

The Mayor heard the complaints about the jitney buses "trolling" along Palisade Avenue. He promised that he would respond to each of our concerns and get back to us with an answer to these issues.

Maria Tuzzo, Vice Chair

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

454 Palisade Avenue: On September 23rd, members of RNA and the neighborhood attended a hearing at the Montgomery Street municipal court to testify in support of the City's nuisance complaint against the property owners. Although the building has been boarded up for over one year, there are still trespassers. RNA supports the position that the building should be torn down because it is a danger to the safety and welfare of the neighborhood. Unfortunately the hearing was adjourned to October 1st and then subsequently adjourned again to November.

Empowerment Zone: On September 14th, RNA attended a planning session with City officials who are applying for federal funding for the creation of three empowerment zones in Jersey City. One of the areas being considered includes Palisade Avenue. The purpose of the funding is to stimulate business development, building renovation, jobs creation and neighborhood stabilization.

WARD C COMMUNITY MEETING

On September 15th, Councilman Arnold Bettinger held a public meeting at P.S. #31, featuring Cathy Macchi, Director of Senior Affairs and Maureen Corcoran, of Constituent Services.

Ms. Macchi gave the audience information on activities that the City provides for senior citizens. For example, there are movies at the main library and at Newport Mall. Transportation is available to these events. Seniors need only call the **Office of Constituent Services at 547-4900** to get more information on senior services.

Ms. Corcoran spoke about the Mayor's "open door" meetings. Mayor Schundler meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month with residents between 1 and 4 PM. To sign up to talk with the Mayor, call the Office of Constituent Services.

After the guest speakers, there was a general discussion with the Councilman, Lieut. Kilduff of the North District and Kevin Sluka, Director of DPW. Some of the subjects covered were commuter vans, trash on Palisade Avenue, problems with Dickinson H.S. students, and police response to quality-of-life calls. The most heated subject was the commuter vans. Bettinger promised to have a state representative at the next community meeting to address this problem.

Freeholder Bill O'Day was also present at the meeting.

Maria Tuzzo

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

INTERSECTION NEEDS MARKED TRAFFIC LANES

[The following letter was written by RNA neighbor Tom Hart to the Division of Traffic Engineering.]

There exists a real and present danger because of a lack of appropriately marked traffic lanes and directions in Jersey City. The conditions exist at the northern terminus of Jersey Avenue as it meets to create a "T" intersection at its junction with Observer Highway.

The volume of traffic at that intersection is incredibly heavy and has grown even more so over the past two years. I need not list the reasons for that increase to anyone who is aware of the growth of the waterfront financial area in Jersey City and the continued phenomenon of persons driving their automobiles to work. As well, the proximity of this intersection to industrial "downtown" and the highways and turnpike entrance provide an inordinate amount of truck traffic, including large trailer trucks, now added to the buses and commuter vans which travel the area.

This traffic volume now continues all day long and well into the evening and night, as opposed to the past history of mere rush hour volume. As well, the traffic flow is both northbound into Hoboken and southbound into Jersey City.

As well, the almost unacceptable amount of traffic in the entire region now has vehicular traffic finding all kinds of alternate routes to Routes 1 and 9, the underpass, the Skyway, 440, et al, and it all exacerbates the conditions about which I am writing.

My request is that you initiate appropriate and swift action so as to mark lanes and provide signage necessary to address this situation so as to provide safety, if not easing of traffic. I believe that such is the responsibility of your division and my experience is that Traffic Engineering always has been at the forefront of professional public service. I am confident that your actions will continue that service. If I might be of assistance in expediting this matter in any way, please feel free to call upon me at any time.

GROWING UP in HOBOKEN

I was born in a small town called Hoboken. It was a nice place to live and it was safe to walk any hour of the day or night. As people got older they wanted out and moved to suburban town. Hoboken was a river front town and River Street had one bar after another.

As the ships docked here, you would see the sailors from different parts of the world walking around. Hoboken was noted for having the first baseball game played here. And also noted for the famous school of engineering called Stevens Institute.

Hoboken started to take a turn, old buildings going down and new going up. People started to realize how close we were to New York and how convenient and accessible to different places. These people who moved out, wanted to come back to live, but found it was difficult to find reasonable apartments and new condos. There was no more uptown and downtown. A new and young breed started to live here. This new breed we found out were very nice and no different than our own children who wanted independence and freedom to live.

Jack Rea

ART NEWS

JERSEY CITY'S VISUAL ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR (V.A.S.T.)

On Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, the City of Jersey City and the Jersey City Reporter will present a self-guided walking tour featuring the studios of more than 100 local artists. The starting point is the Grove Street PATH station accessible via PATH station and by NY Waterway. For maps and information, call the Jersey City Division of Cultural Affairs: **(201) 547-6969.**

HOBOKEN ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR

On Sunday, October 18th between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, the City of Hoboken and the Hoboken Reporter will offer a self-guided walking tour featuring the studios of over 100 local artists. The tours begin at City Hall located on Washington Street between 1st and Newark Avenues. For maps, directions and free shuttle bus schedule, call: **(201) 420-2207.**

Become a Member of the **Jersey City Museum.** For information on exhibitions, educational programs and upcoming events, call **(201) 547-4514.**

HOLIDAY FOOD & TOY DRIVE

The RNA Annual Food & Toy Drive is close at hand. Once again RNA is organizing the collection of dry and/or canned goods and new and/or used toys. Monetary contributions can also be made and will be used to purchase either food or toys. All contributions will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution during the holiday season.

Donated items should be brought to the next three RNA meetings. Arrangements can also be made to drop them off at 170 Ogden anytime after 6PM Monday to Friday by calling **Maria Tuzzo at 659-2245.** Please give generously to those that are less fortunate.

RECYCLE: IT'S THE LAW!

Here is the official list of recyclable materials that are collected in our neighborhood every WEDNESDAY:

PAPER: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARDBOARD, BOXES, MAIL, PAPER, TELEPHONE BOOKS
PLASTICS: BOTTLES, MILK CONTAINERS, WATER CONTAINERS, FOOD BOTTLES
GLASS: SODA or BEER BOTTLES, JARS
CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL (NO CHEMICAL OR PAINT CANS).

Remember, paper products should be separate but glass, plastic, and metal can be grouped together. For more information, call the Incinerator Authority at 432-4645.

Bulletin board

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Neighborhood Improvement District (NID):

North Six Mgr. Ronald Clemente: 547-4974, ext. 8015. (His District includes Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Cuneo Place to Griffith St.)

North Seven Manager Laura Petersen: 547-4974, ext. 8021. (Her District includes Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Griffith to Congress Streets.)

PSEG LIGHTING: To report a non-functioning light in the Park or on any of our streets, call **Pete Magin, PSEG street light manager at 330-6572.**

From Valerie's Kitchen:

SAUERBRATEN

INGREDIENTS:

- 3-4 Lbs. Pot Roast
- Wine Vinegar
- Water
- Two (2) Onions
- One (1) Bay Leaf
- Six (6) Whole Cloves
- Six (6) Peppercorns
- Salt and Pepper to taste

1) The pot roast can be an eye round, or a top or bottom round cut.
2) Pickle meat in 1/2 vinegar and 1/2 water until meat is covered.
3) Add onions, bay leaf, cloves and peppercorns and let stand 3 to 4 days in covered dish in refrigerator. Turn meat once every day.
4) After fourth day, remove meat and drain.
5) Add salt and pepper and brown meat on all sides in dutch oven.
6) Add sliced onion and brown.
7) Put some of the pickled mixture in with the meat and simmer until meat is done, approximately 3 hours.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Tell us how you feel about the quality of life on your block or in your neighborhood. Have your voice heard! Send all articles, comments and/or recipes to 232 Ogden Ave. The next deadline is **Friday, October 23th.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

RNA's annual membership of **$7.00** entitles you to twelve issues of our newsletter, and voting privileges in RNA, if you live within our boundaries. Support our community by paying your dues at the next meeting, or sending a check, payable to RNA, to 232 Ogden Ave.

POLICEBEAT

Residents should contact their **Neighborhood Task Force Police Officers Scott Schnee and Lorenzo Tosado, David Murawinski or Mark Conroy and Keith Armstrong** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (community service number). When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and the date and time of the message.

In addition, anyone with information about illegal drug use and/or drug dealing, should contact the JCPD Narcotics Unit at 547-5391. All calls will be strictly confidential.

A **Community Service Survey** form is reprinted below. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NORTH DISTRICT
282 Central Avenue, Jersey City, 07307
547-5350: Front Desk
547-5719: Neighborhood Task Force

Community Service Survey

Name:_____
Address:_____
Home Phone:_____
Block Association:_____
Complaint & Observations for the period of_____

List the Locations for the following Problems:

Disorderly Groups:_____
Public Nuisances: _____
Narcotics Activity:_____
Unsafe/Unhealthy Sites: _____
Suspicious Activity:_____
Heavy Trucking: _____
Auto Thefts:_____
Burglaries:_____
Prostitution: _____
Gambling:_____
Other:_____

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On the following page is a copy of the first issue of the **Interagency Task Force Newsletter** published by the Jersey City Board of Education. For more information, contact Greg Butterfield at 346 Claremont Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. 07305.

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Interagency Task Force Newsletter

A Message From Gregg Butterfield

To the Great People of Jersey City:

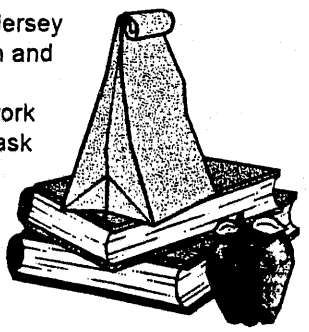
The new school year begins and the demands and expectations for success in our public schools have never been *greater*. The future that lies ahead for our children will be more competitive and more challenging than ever before in the history of our great nation. Our ability to educate each and every child will be the measure of how we will be judged not only as parents, but also as a community. This is why I put forth to the people of Jersey City that everyone share in the responsibility we have, the education of our youth.

Recently, the State of New Jersey created a set of regulations as a result of the Supreme Court decision rendered in May, 1998. These regulations for school districts such as Jersey City will change the face of education as we know it. Primarily, they are designed to recognize and assist those children who are not prepared to enter and succeed in our public schools. Children who arrive in the classroom with social and economic difficulties are not able to learn as readily as the child who is nurtured and prepared. We cannot allow any children to miss the opportunity to receive a quality education that will prepare them with the necessary skills it will take to become productive citizens.

We must all be prepared to create an environment in our public schools that does not permit failure. Parents must have the tools available to provide the support their children deserve. Parents and guardians are the most important component in the educational environment. We must foster achievement not only for our many students who excel, but also for those who are in the greatest need of assistance. This is why public education is the foundation that has made the U.S. a great nation.

The Interagency Task Force is committed to assist and succeed in delivering every child in Jersey City to school ready to learn. The Task Force Members are designed to come into your schools and work toward the common goal we all share: *Every child will have the opportunity to achieve.* This monthly newsletter will work to inform you of services available that can recognize and solve problems our children need assistance in conquering. Everyone must share in this responsibility.

On behalf of the members of the Jersey City Board of Education I ask each and every person to help with the monumental task at hand. Your work and the work of the Interagency Task Force will make Jersey City Public Schools as good as the people who live here.



Gregg Butterfield, Chairman
Jersey City Board of Education

Task Force Objective

To bring community-based services to the families of students in the Jersey City Public Schools.

Services Available

Crisis Issues

In this issue, phone numbers have been provided for crisis situations. Phone numbers courtesy of:

Catholic Community Services Juvenile/Family Crisis Intervention Unit
(201) 915-1202

Severe Depression/Suicide Hotline
(201) 433-6161

Division of Youth & Family Services (DYFS)
(201) 217-7000

DYFS Child Abuse & Neglect
After Hours (5pm-9am) ~ Emergency Hotline
1-800-792-8610

Y.W.C.A. Program for Battered Woman
(201) 333-5700

Public Assistance Information
1-800-792-9773

Custody/ Family Court
(201) 795-6777

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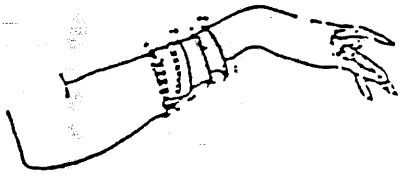

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COMING EVENTS

RNA MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 7:15 PM

LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

1. **GUEST SPEAKERS:**
   a) **Kevin Sluka, Director, Dept. of Public Works**
   b) **Norman Guerra, Director of Jersey City Incinerator Authority**
2. **Police NFT Report**
3. **Suggestions, Complaints & Concerns**

FALL CLEAN-UP: Weekend of October 10th

DUMPSTERS located on South St. and Cuneo Place between Palisade and Ogden Avenues.

PLANTINGS in both our local Parks. (See Article on pg. 1).